

Miss Penn State Photos Due April 28

Groups sponsoring a candidate for the Miss Penn State contest should file an application and a photo, at least 5 by 7, at the Student Union desk by Saturday noon, April 28.

Preliminary judging will be done from the photos, and the queen will be picked from three finalists. The coronation will take place in Schwab auditorium.

Eligibility

The candidates are judged for beauty, poise, and photogenic attractiveness. Any organization on campus is eligible to enter a candidate.

In connection with Spring week, groups have until noon Monday to return applications to the Student Union for booths. Forty-five applications have been received to date by the Spring week committee.

Extended Deadline

Booth applications which are now being returned because of duplication of themes will be given an extended deadline. The revised forms should be filed at the Student Union desk no later than 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Publicity Chairman David Schmuckler said the committee was pleased with the ideas expressed in the applications, but it hoped additional groups would file their applications before Monday's deadline. The committee hopes to surpass the 55 booths in last year's Spring carnival.

Parade Of Floats

The Spring week committee has set Tuesday evening of May 15 for the crowning of Miss Penn State. The ceremonies in Schwab will be preceded by a parade of floats in which the three finalists, in formal gowns, will hold the spotlight.

Last year Mary Anne Hanna was crowned by Marlene Cor-

Players' 'Other Island' Starts 2nd Weekend

The Players' production of the George Bernard Shaw satire, "John Bull's Other Island," begins its second week-end at Center stage tonight at 8 o'clock. Tickets are on sale at the Student Union desk in Old Main. Prices are 90 cents for tonight and \$1.25 for tomorrow night's performance. An after-show snack is served after each Saturday performance.

Gown Schedule Given Seniors

Seniors in the School of Agriculture will order their caps and gowns at the Athletic store Monday through Wednesday, George Donovan, student union director, reminded yesterday.

Seniors in all other schools will order caps and gowns according to the following schedule released by Donovan.

Chemistry and Physics, Physical Education and Mineral Industries: Thurs., April 26 — Sat., April 28.

Engineering: Mon., April 30 — Wed., May 2.

Education and Home Ec: Thurs., May 3 — Sat., May 5.

Liberal Arts: Mon., May 7 — Wed., May 9.

Invitations and announcements will also be available to all seniors at the same time at the Student Union desk in Old Main for 10 cents each.

In 1926, the School of Mines and Metallurgy at Penn State was the largest east of the Mississippi and second largest in the United States.

ozo, Miss Pennsylvania of 1949, to reign as Miss Penn State. She was entered by Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Jane Mullen, representing Chi Omega sorority; Joan Marshall, representing Delta Gamma sorority; and Candy Griffith, entered by Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, served on the queen's court.

Cork Co. Pres. Will Address Sr. Engineers

H. W. Prentis Jr., president of the Armstrong Cork company, Lancaster, and a former trustee of the College, will speak on "Private Competitive Enterprise — Bulwark of Democracy" at 4:10 p.m. today in Schwab auditorium.

While the lecture has been scheduled as part of the series presented for seniors in engineering, there will be seats available for others who are interested, Dr. Harry P. Hammond, dean of the School of Engineering, explained.

Prentis, who served as a trustee of the College from 1938 to 1942, is chairman of the Pennsylvania Post-War Planning commission. In 1942 he was named deputy director of the War Production board. He is a member of the business advisory council of the U.S. Department of Commerce, and a former director of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

A graduate of the University of Missouri and the University of Cincinnati, Prentis has been awarded degrees by numerous other colleges. He is also a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, Alpha Delta Sigma, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, social fraternity.

Four Guest Artists Will Join Choir In Verdi's Requiem

The College choir and four great artists will join to present Verdi's "The Manzoni Requiem," next Wednesday.

Guest artists for the program, which will inaugurate the Festival of the Arts at the College, are Barbara Troxell, soprano; Margaret Tobias, contralto; William McGrath, tenor; and Chester

Dr. Weyl Addresses Am. Chem Society

Dr. W. A. Weyl, professor of glass technology and head of the Department of Mineral Technology, spoke on "The Mechanism of Oxidation Phenomena at the Surface of Semiconductors" at the joint meeting of the Princeton and Trenton sections of the American Chemical society yesterday.

Draft-Age Men May Go Abroad

Draft eligible men who wish to travel abroad this summer will be permitted to leave the United States, according to word received by the Council on Student Travel from Selective Service headquarters.

The regulation permitting this action reads in part: "The registrant's local board should issue the permit unless it is found that his absence is apt to interfere with the performance of his obligations under the Selective Service act of 1948."

The Council on Student Travel, a non-profit organization, coordinates the efforts of some fifty groups in making possible low-cost European travel available to students and teachers.

The three student ships are scheduled to sail on June 8 and 25, and July 6. Each ship can accommodate 1300 passengers. Round trip fares to Le Havre, France, are as low as \$230.

During the nine-day voyage, a shipboard orientation program will be offered in an effort to acquaint the travellers with the problems and situations which may confront them while in Europe. The program will consist of movies, language classes, and lectures and discussions of European culture and problems.

Watson, bass-baritone.

Miss Troxell made her debut with the Metropolitan Opera company last year. She is a 1936 graduate of Penn State.

Acceleration Poll Shows Indecision

A survey, conducted by the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors, showed no clear-cut majority of the faculty in favor of an accelerated program of study.

Forty-one per cent of the faculty answering a questionnaire dealing with acceleration was in favor of the move. Thirty-seven per cent felt there was no need for a quickened course of study, and 22 per cent returned the questionnaire blank.

Face Problem

The survey was made after President Eisenhower expressed the views that the College faced problems of limited enrollment and that students might need an accelerated course. A copy of the survey was submitted to the President for his information.

AAUP committee on acceleration, headed by Dr. W. U. Snyder, associate professor of psychology, sent questionnaires to 1025 full-time faculty members. Four hundred eighty-eight were answered. The report said one reason for this low return is that some faculty members are employed for a 12-month period.

Favor Present System

The questionnaire showed that the majority of the faculty desired to continue the present system or to adopt 2 seven and one-half week summer sessions. Full professors and associate professors tended to favor the present system. Assistant professors and instructors favored in degrees a three-semester plan and both two and one-half week summer sessions period. This latter plan offered salary increases for the extra work.

Most of the faculty, according to the survey, who served during

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Senior Ball—Houseparty

Friday, May 18

Senior Ball

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Saturday, May 19

Varsity Baseball—Pitt

Varsity Track—Pitt & W. Va.

Fraternity Dances